

BRITAIN'S BUDGET  
SHOWS BIG DEFICIT

Tea and Income Taxes to Bear the Burden of \$19,000,000 Shortage.  
LONDON, April 20. — Widespread interest in the presentation of the budget to-day was evidenced by the crowded state of the House of Commons. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son, Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, make his statement, as was Mrs. Chamberlain. The former Colonial Secretary, whose first public appearance it was since his return from abroad, met with a great reception.

Austen Chamberlain opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his position; the great wave of prosperity having spent its force. The markets in which Great Britain heretofore had been supreme were increasingly threatened.

The revenue for 1903-04 was \$13,620,000 below the estimate, while the expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$15,025,000. The repeal of the duty on wheat had been more costly than anticipated, without affording the relief expected. The net total deficit for the year was \$27,075,000. Mr. Chamberlain proposed to realize from unclaimed Government stock \$5,000,000. He refused to suspend the sinking fund.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1904-05 at \$714,700,000, and the revenue at \$695,300,000, leaving a deficit of \$19,400,000 to be made up. He proposed to increase the income tax 2 cents; an additional 4 cents per pound on tea; a readjustment of the tobacco duties, imposing 4 cents on tobacco stripped before export; additional duty of twelve cents on cigars and an additional 25 cents on foreign cigarettes, and to raise the moisture limit to 32 per cent. and introduce three or four different rates in the drawbacks, which he hoped would increase Great Britain's tobacco export trade, especially to the colonies.

The net gain by these tobacco changes was estimated at \$2,700,000. The increase in the tea duty will amount to \$10,000,000, bringing the total estimated revenue up to \$718,050,000, or a surplus of \$3,650,000.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcements of the increase in the income tax, which would give \$10,000,000 additional revenue, and in the tea duty were both received with loud protests. On motion to increase the tea tax the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, congratulated the Chancellor on the lucidity of his speech. He said he had admirably discharged a difficult task, notwithstanding that he had found himself in a somewhat incongruous position, but not the position he held, nor his fiscal aspirations, which he did not conceal. The Liberal leader referred to the greatly increased expenditures of recent years, and said it was the first duty of the House of Commons to check this extravagance.

Mr. Ritchie, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, also congratulated Mr. Chamberlain, but he defended his estimates of last year, which, he said, were based upon expected prosperity, the failure of which was not foreseen.

The House, after considerable discussion, adopted the increased tea and tobacco duties by majorities of 72 and 94 respectively.

When a Girl Is Twenty-nine.  
The hurrying months are passing,  
Another birthday near!  
And some one is lamenting  
In secret, so I hear.  
The idle gossips whisper  
That it is much to late  
To hope for any miracle to save an  
old maid's fate.  
What a base insinuation!  
What falsehood, line on line!  
For lots of nice things happen when  
a girl is twenty-nine.

"Young things" may still be pretty.  
No doubt. Yet critics state.  
They're really quite old-fashioned  
And somewhat out of date.  
Our dramas, poems and novels,  
As any one can see,  
Have relegated "sweet sixteen" to  
tales of ancestry.  
If heroines are older,  
It's certainly a sign  
That lots of things may happen when  
a girl's "sweet twenty-nine."

So do not grow too wistful  
O'er long forgotten teens,  
With sighs of retrospection  
For whispered might-have-beens.  
But if you smile as sweetly  
As then, and are as coy,  
And never show that you prefer a  
gray beard to a boy.  
In short, if you're your own true self,  
You'll never have to pine!  
For everything can happen when a  
girl is twenty-nine.

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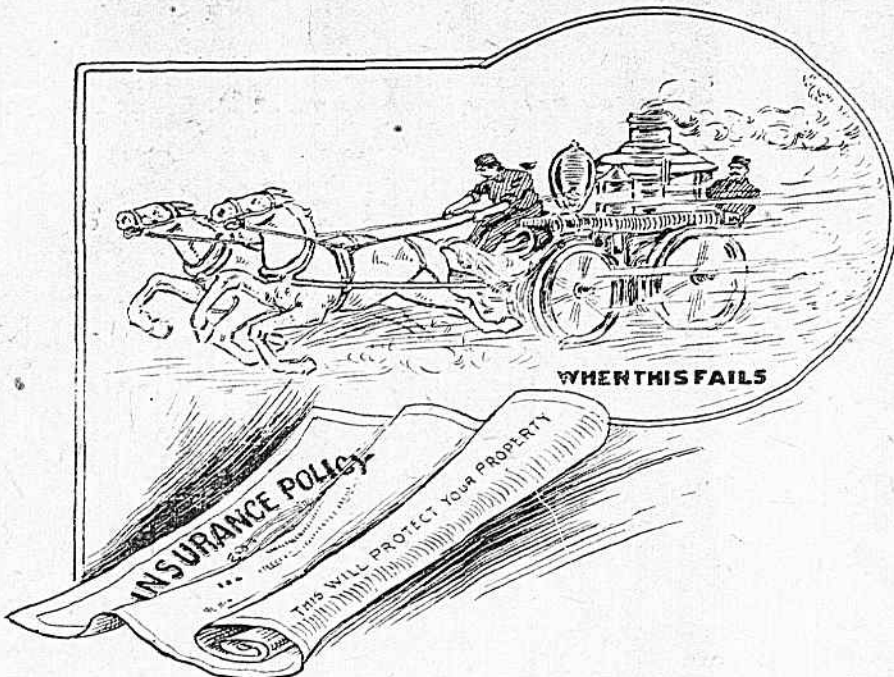
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## TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 232,141. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$25,000.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL \$20,000.00

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What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,989,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 8, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
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20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
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250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
WEST BOUND.		
No. 7.—Chicago Express.	3:28 A. M.	
No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation.....	7:47 A. M.	
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express.	7:29 P. M.	
No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation.....	1:36 P. M.	
EAST BOUND.		
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express.	3:35 A. M.	
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n	10:53 A. M.	
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express.	1:48 P. M.	
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n	8:38 P. M.	

## F. M. AND P. BRANCH.

ARRIVES.  
No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n 1:00 P. M.  
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:45 P. M.  
DEPARTS.  
No. 3.—Pittsburg Accom'n 7:50 A. M.  
No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.  
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 6:55 A. M. daily except Sunday: at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

## MONONGAH DIVISION.

No. 5.—Arrives at Fairmont 5:35 P. M.  
No. 1.—Arrives at Fairmont 12:10 P. M.  
No. 3.—Arrives at Fairmont 7:45 A. M.  
No. 2.—Leaves Fairmont... 7:10 A. M.  
No. 6.—Leaves Fairmont... 1:53 P. M.  
No. 4.—Leaves Fairmont... 9:50 P. M.  
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